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PolCouns met with MFA U/S for Multilateral Affairs Mario Sandoval September 27 to stress U.S. priorities at the second UN Human Rights Council particularly as pertain to the utility of country mandates and Special Rapporteurs. Sandoval noted that Paraguay has only five diplomats assigned to its mission in Geveva and that all are focused on the WTO with none following the activities of HRC. He said that he would pass on our message but offered little hope Paraguay would engage on this matter.
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